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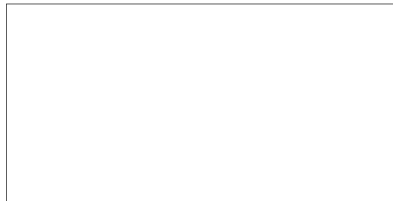
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Secure Equipment Acquisition Policy (SEAP)
Minutes of Meeting of 19 November 1981

1. The sixth meeting of the subject group was held on 19 November 1981 with the following personnel in attendance:



2. [redacted] had to meet with [redacted] was sick and other members were absent for various and sundry reasons. The loyal, hard-core attendees carried on in the best tradition of CIA and the Federal Government. [redacted]

3. The meeting opened with a viewing of the ABC, "Nightline" edition which highlighted espionage (both overtly and covertly) of U.S. technology and had Directors Colby and Turner as guests. The show confirmed our conclusion that there is little to impede the outflow of technology. In fact, our free enterprise system exacerbates the problem. The other conclusion stated is that because of our entrepreneurial system, there is such great technological progress. The benefits of our system more than compensate for the resultant loss of technology. [redacted]

4. The HR draft being written by [redacted] had been revised to incorporate comments of various members. The revised draft was "word smithed" (to use a [redacted] with the results to be finally reviewed at our next meeting. Discussed in some detail was the possibility (offered by [redacted] of classifying all ADP procurements and the degree of additional protection such action would provide. The group felt that we could not proceed on such a course without a separate study on that issue. [redacted]

5. [redacted] raised the possibility of litigation through the courts to attempt to overturn the policy as written. The Agency could find itself ensnarled in legal entanglement and unable to proceed with a critical procurement. [redacted]

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6. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 1 December in Room 2C40, Headquarters, at 10:00 A.M. At that time we will make writing assignments and shoot for wrapping up within a couple of weeks.

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